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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WESTMORELAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, APRIL 1, 1903.

209 polls,	$20,900 00
Real estate, resident,	307,410 00
Real estate, non-resident,	49,515 00
298 horses,	19,310 00
20 oxen,	1,140 00
954 cows,	25,695 00
361 neat,	8,485 00
267 sheep,	880 00
10 hogs,	185 00
Carriages,	1,315 00
Stock in banks,	3,653 00
Money at interest,	18,825 00
Stock in trade, resident,	5,240 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	2,550 00
Mills and ferries,	3,300 00
Total invoice,	$468,403 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	$879 75
County tax,	998 98

School tax,	$1,242 00
Special school tax,	400 00
Special repair tax,	100 00
Payment on new schoolhouse,	500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highway tax, required by law,	1,170 00
Town note,	100 00
Library,	62 10
Overlay,	292 17
	$6,745 00
After assessment,	4 32
Total tax,	$6,749 32

Rate per cent, .0144.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, H. H. Rogers, surveyor,	$248 07
District No. 2, E. C. Greene, surveyor,	402 02
District No. 3, M. M. Greeley, surveyor,	480 82
	$1,130 91

BRIDGES.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$309 08

EXPENDITURES.

John Works, plank,	$2 45
M. M. Greeley, timber and plank,	33 53
M. M. Greeley, plank,	9 29
E. C. Greene, plank,	18 70
M. M. Greeley, plank and timber,	24 62

Freight on steel bridge,	$19 80
Steel bridge,	150 20
E. C. Greene, timber,	2 94
H. H. Rogers, Union bridge,	61 42
M. M. Greeley, timber and plank,	12 29
E. C. Greene, lumber,	15 48
H. H. Rogers, stringers and plank,	13 09
E. C. Greene, plank,	14 26
	$378 07

SNOW ACCOUNT.

E. C. Greene,	$24 80
H. H. Rogers,	8 00
M. M. Greeley,	22 47
F. M. Hall,	6 95
	$62 22
Balance of appropriation in treasury, February 15, 1903,	$106 62
Balance of appropriation in treasury, February 15, 1904,	$44 40

TOWN HALL.

G. M. Blake, supplies,	$3 40
W. E. Cullen, 6 cords wood,	24 00
H. J. Goodnow, sawing wood,	2 40
G. M. Blake, supplies,	4 85
Alexander Paine, 1 cord of wood,	4 00
Allen Beal, labor,	1 50
G. M. Blake, supplies,	3 20
C. H. Hart, supplies,	1 00
Barker & Burt, 6 cords of wood,	21 00
H. J. Goodnow, sawing wood,	2 40
Clifford McClenning, labor,	1 50

W. W. Shelley, janitor,	$22 55
J. E. Sheldon, on wood account,	1 50
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	14 00
	$107 30

USE OF WATER.

E. M. Greene, two years,	$3 00
H. S. Black,	1 50
J. P. Holmes, two years,	3 00
	$7 50
State tax,	$879 75
County tax,	$998 98

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

G. M. Blake, supplies,	$6 57
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	51 33
Werner Co., books,	23 68
Edward E. Babb, supplies,	60 92
M. M. Walsh, 25 diplomas,	10 45
American Book Co., supplies,	37 65
E. W. French & Co., supplies,	30
Lothrop & Co., books, express,	4 77
Rand-McNally, maps, etc.,	44 00
Maynard & Merrill, books,	2 40
J. A. Craig, express,	1 25
	$243 32

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mary A. Wellsby, clothing,	$10 03
Mary A. Wellsby, board,	72 00
James G. Hall, supplies,	8 00
	$90 03

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Susan A. Reed, board,	$104 00
Susan A. Reed, clothing,	5 14
Mary Bigelow, board,	10 00
Emma Donovan, board,	9 00
	$128 14

TOWN PAUPERS.

Annie Amidon, board,	$69 00
W. O. Dinsmore, expenses at hospital,	48 58
Charles J. Leach, aid,	31 60
O. J. Howard, casket for Mrs. C. J. Leach,	10 00
	$159 18

KEEPING TRAMPS.

Don H. Scovell,	$4 50
C. W. Thompson,	1 50
F. C. Cobleigh,	75
	$6 75

GLINE CEMETERY.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$0 66
Received of trustee of public funds,	3 37
	$4 03
Paid C. L. Stoddard, labor,	2 00
Balance on hand,	$2 03

SCHOOLS.

Total school fund,	$2,055 90
Paid Allen A. Barker, school treasurer,	$2,055 90

SCHOOLHOUSE SPECIAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Willard Bill, Jr., agent,	$100 00

ACCOUNT NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Mary K. Ward, 3d payment,	$551 25

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount received from state,	$137 50
Appropriation of the town,	137 50
	$275 00
Paid C. J. Richards, salary to Feb. 1, 1904,	$268 75
Balance in treasury,	$6 25

NEW ROAD MACHINE.

Freight and labor,	$11 10
Machine,	213 90
	$225 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Don H. Scovell,	$32 50
Fred E. Cobleigh,	22 25
Allen A. Barker,	9 50
	$64 25

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

John Sheldon, labor on highway, 1901,	$1 50
E. R. Carpenter, labor on highway, 1902,	5 40

John Woods, damage on highway, 1902,	$15 00
Charles Aiken, labor on town hall, 1901,	3 00
Herbert Holland, breaking roads, 1901,	1 88
Forest Hall, breaking roads, 1902,	6 95
E. R. Carpenter, breaking roads, 1902,	3 00
	$36 73

DOG LICENSE AND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Amount of licenses,	$120 00
Allen Beal, damages,	20 00
Balance due school district,	$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

John Works, auditor,	$4 00
Kirk Wheeler, tax collector, part payment,	15 00
John C. Hartwell, constable,	6 50
George S. Aldrich, auditor,	6 00
Don H. Scovell, member school board,	10 00
Fred E. Cole, supervisor,	10 00
Don H. Scovell, selectman,	65 00
George T. Streeter, supervisor,	10 00
John W. Atherton, supervisor,	10 00
Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk,	23 11
James A. Craig, treasurer,	35 00
Allen A. Barker, selectman,	46 00
Allen A. Barker, district treasurer,	10 00
Fred E. Cobleigh, selectman,	50 00
Willard Bill, Jr., school district clerk,	3 00
Chas. M. Scovell, trustee,	10 00
Clinton C. Hall, truant officer,	10 00
Clinton C. Hall, tax collector, part payment,	50 00
Carrie Bryant, librarian,	35 00
	$408 61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing town reports,	$28 25
Express on roadscraper, repairs,	65
E. R. Carpenter, labor on Chaffie cemetery,	10 00
C. M. Scovell, trustee town note,	100 00
C. M. Scovell, interest trustee town notes,	140 86
Clara Cobb, two years interest on note,	10 00
C. B. Perry, library insurance,	4 20
Interest on bank note,	6 25
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	6 25
Library apportionment,	62 10
Earl Warren, nails, oil, etc.,	1 20
Lois W. Leach, use of shed,	5 00
E. W. Johnson, recording birth certificate,	25
Ashuelot bank, town note,	500 00
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	32 00
W. H. Spalter, town supplies,	10 42
W. W. Shelley, driving hearse,	20 00
Bank note, Ashuelot bank,	560 00
	$1,497 03

ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS.

Frank Jarvis, error, 1903,	$14 40
Sarah Barnes, error, 1903,	1 15
Daniel A. Brown, error, 1903,	20 74
Miles J. Bingham, left town, 1901,	1 40
Wallace E. Graves, left town, 1901,	1 40
Fred Leavitt, left town, 1901,	1 40
Ralph Amidon, left town, 1902,	1 48
John T. Butler, left town, 1902,	1 48
Cless D. Britton, left town, 1902,	1 48
Frank Brant, left town, 1902,	1 48
John Donovan, left town, 1902,	1 48
Louisa Franklin estate, 1902,	2 59
W. E. Graves, left town, 1902,	1 48

W. C. Hatch, error, 1902,	$1 48
Fred Leavitt, left town, 1902,	1 48
William Lewis, left town, 1902,	1 48
Agnes B. Pierce, left town, 1902,	1 48
Dennis Phelon, left town,	1 48
Riley Stoddard, deceased,	1 48
Frank Tobey, left town, 1902,	1 48
Eugene Wheeler, left town, 1902,	1 48
	$63 80

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	$1,130 91
Snow account,	62 22
Town hall,	107 30
Use of water,	7 50
State tax,	879 75
County tax,	998 98
Dog damage,	20 00
Keeping tramps,	6 75
Bridges,	378 07
Gline cemetery,	2 00
School money,	2,055 90
Special repair of schoolhouses,	100 00
Superintendent of schools,	268 75
School supplies,	243 32
3d payment on new schoolhouse,	551 25
Town paupers,	159 18
Dependent soldiers,	90 03
County paupers,	128 14
New road machine,	225 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	64 25
Outstanding accounts paid,	36 73
Town officers,	408 61
Miscellaneous,	1,497 03
	$9,421 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Literary fund note,	$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 32
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, Dec. 4, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	8 55
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, April 1, 1898,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 25
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 00
C. M. Scovell, trustee, note, July 7, 1900,	100 00
Accrued interest,	2 42
Clara M. Cobb, note, Aug. 4, 1900,	100 00
Accrued interest,	2 65
Dog license due school district,	100 00
Orders issued not paid,	3 00
	$2,647 86

ASSETS.

County pauper claim,	$118 03
Taxes in hands of collector, 1901,	36 99
Taxes in hands of collector, 1902,	252 22
Taxes in hands of collector, 1903,	176 40
Cash in treasury,	521 19
Due from C. B. Perry on insurance account,	4 20
Due from the state on bounty account,	6 00
	$1,114 73
Deposited in Ashuelot National Bank, on West library legacy account,	$500 00
Deposited with trustees of public funds, West cemetery legacy,	$300 00

Indebtedness,	$2,647 86
Assets,	1,114 73
Balance town debt,	$1,533 13

DON H. SCOVELL,
F. E. COBLEIGH,
A. A. BARKER,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, Feb. 18, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$741 32
County pauper claim,	119 38
Dependent soldiers' aid,	89 81
C. M. Scovell, interest on trust funds,	219 39
C. M. Scovell, Gline cemetery fund, interest,	3 37
C. M. Scovell, Shelly cemetery fund, interest,	75
C. M. Scovell, Hunt cemetery fund, interest,	1 50
State treasurer, school fund,	137 50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	221 86
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	308 66
State treasurer, literary fund,	96 76
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	58 25
Ashuelot National Bank, cash on note,	493 75
Ashuelot National Bank, cash on note,	554 40
Discount on note,	5 60
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	120 00
Chas. J. Leach,	13 00
W. W. Shelly, rent town hall,	31 50
Clinton C. Hall, collector, 1903,	6,526 93
Clinton C. Hall, interest,	7 41
Kirke W. Wheeler, collector, 1902,	250 25
Kirke W. Wheeler, collector, 1901,	77 33
	$10,078 72

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$879 75
County tax,	998 98
Allen A. Barker, school treasurer,	2,055 90
Allen A. Barker, schoolhouse repairs,	100 00
Ashuelot National Bank, note and accrued interest,	500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, note and accrued interest,	560 00
Third annual school district note and interest,	551 25
Outstanding orders,	134 93
C. M. Scovell, town note,	100 00
Town orders,	3,676 72
	$9,557 53
Balance in treasury,	521 19
	$10,078 72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$0 25
Fines collected,	2 68
	$2 93

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books,	$0 75
Day books, mucilage, markers, etc.,	1 00
Cash to balance,	1 18
	$2 93

Number of volumes as reported in 1903,	1,805
Books purchased during the year,	50
Books presented by the United States,	6
Present number volumes,	1,861
Number patrons,	180
Number volumes issued,	2,318

CARRIE E. BRYANT,
Librarian.

Westmoreland, Feb. 13, 1904.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

It will be seen in the report of the librarian that our library now contains 1,861 volumes. 2,318 volumes have been issued during the year to 180 patrons. We believe that a fuller understanding of the merits of our library

would produce a greater appreciation, an increased patronage and an increased measure for good. So believing, we earnestly invite you citizens of Westmoreland, both old and young, to thoroughly inspect it, and if you find it to be meritorious, make it evident by your increased patronage. We invite suggestions for its welfare. We have faithfully labored to make our library a success, limited only by the light given us. During the year a legacy of $1,000 has been given for library purposes, by will of Charlotte A. West in memory of her mother, Martha Wood Burt. Five hundred dollars of this has been paid over and is now on deposit. The balance is payable in five annual maturity installments of $100 each. This legacy at a special town meeting has been accepted. Thus to the roll of the few names who have remembered their, and our town, namely, Eliphalet Fox, Jotham Lord, Henry Esty, we add the name of Charlotte A. West. Let these names ever be kept in grateful remembrance by every loyal citizen. It is their due and our duty.

It is apparent that in the near future, if not at the present time, increased accommodations are or will be demanded by necessity. The dimensions of an ordinary dwelling house is not sufficient for a proper and convenient arrangement of all the books. We believe that it is expedient to furnish a building suitable for a library without a large expenditure of money by the town, if any at all, and we respectfully ask for your co-operation in securing it. We do not ask for your money but we do ask for your hearty support. From the first we have been most fortunate in having the best librarian service, and we feel that in a large measure the present success of our library is due to the faithful, efficient services of our librarian and her predecessors. We present the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

From the town appropriation,	$62 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$39 60
Paid A. B. Skinner Co., books,	23 31
Paid C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance;	7 68
Paid balance due trustees of 1903,	8 68
	$79 27
Balance due trustees,	$17 17

WILLARD BILL, JR.
ELMER T. NIMS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Received interest on school funds for the support of schools as follows:

From notes of the town of Westmoreland,	$140 86
From mortgage note of B. J. Leach,	40 00
From mortgage note of F. W. Pierce,	12 00
From National Bank deposits,	4 97
From mortgage note of Carrie Stockwell,	10 00
From mortgage note of Elmer T. Nims,	5 86
From notes of school district of Westmoreland,	5 70
	$219 39

All interest has been collected to the last annual date of the notes.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Interest on Hunt fund,	$1 50
Interest on Shelley fund,	75
Interest on Gline fund,	3 37
	$5 62
Received from school district, interest on Lord fund note, applied to principal,	$9 74
Paid J. A. Craig, town treasurer, school fund interest,	$219 39
Cemetery fund interest,	$5 62
Paid expenses on mortgage deeds,	$2 25

The trust funds are invested as follows:

Jotham Lord fund, amount,	$1,391 04

Cheshire County Savings Bank, book of,	$875 03	
Cheshire Provident Institution, bank book of,	320 14	
Westmoreland school district, note of,	194 87	
Income applied to principal,		$1,390 04
Town literary fund, note of,		$1,772 67
Interest paid town treasurer,		$106 36
Eliphalet Fox fund amount,		$1,000 00
School district of Westmoreland, note of,	$100 00	
Elmer T. Nims, note of,	220 00	
Bradley J. Leach, note of,	230 00	
Town of Westmoreland, notes of,	250 00	
F. W. Pierce, note of,	200 00	
		$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,		$77 81
Estey fund, amount,		$1000 00
Note of school district of Westmoreland,	$14 03	
Note of Elmer T. Nims,	185 97	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank book,	300 00	
Notes of town of Westmoreland,	300 00	
Notes of Carrie Stockwell,	200 00	
		$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,		$35 22
Cemetery funds, amount,		$563 10
Warren Shelly fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	$49 79	
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	113 31	
Hunt fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00	
Charlotte West fund, note of E. T. Nims,	300 00	
		$563 10

Interest paid town treasurer,	$5 62
Total amount of trust funds,	$5,726 81

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. SCOVELL,
Trustee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and trustee of the public funds, and believe them to be correct and properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, Jr.,
Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 18, 1904.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The care of the schools for the past year has been left largely with the superintendent, the board confining its work to the care of the buildings, supplies, transportation and finances. As a result, the schools have had the benefit of expert supervision, and the expense of the school board is less than formerly.

The superintendent has worked faithfully in the interest of the schools, and his services cannot be too highly commended. The school board would thank him for the many courtesies received and the good work done. His report will speak for itself.

With the schools more consolidated than ever before, it has been the aim of the board to employ a better class of teachers, consequently the salaries paid have been somewhat higher than formerly, but in nearly every case the work done has justified the additional cost.

During the past year a private school has been maintained by a few families in the southwest part of the town formerly district No. 8. This school has been regularly visited by the superintendent and on his report has been approved by the school board, and the pupils excused from attending the public schools, as provided by law. On the 9th of April last, a proposition was made to the gentleman who represents the interests of this private school, that the school board would convey the pupils from No. 8 school to No. 9, during the spring and fall terms, and maintain a school in No. 8 during the winter term; leaving to the judgment of the parents to determine when the

child or children were able to attend school. It is the aim and intention of the board to give to every child in the district as nearly equal advantages as possible; but conditions beyond its control have prevented the carrying out of these intentions in all cases.

The board recommends that the same amount be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year as in the past. This should cover all ordinary repairs. If in the opinion of the district extraordinary repairs are called for, a special appropriation should be made and an agent appointed to expend the same.

The records of the spring term not being available, the roll of honor includes all who have attended every half day of the present school year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

George Capron, Julia Winchester, Jessie Dragoon, John B. Knight, Elva Farrington, Myrtle Green, Almyr Punt.

The following table gives the most important statistics for the year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Term.	School.	Teacher.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by parents and others.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month.
Spring.	Village Primary	Mary H. Jennings	35	28	8	55	10	$36
Fall		Jeanette Gibbs	27	24	8	11	10	36
Winter.		Nellie A. Kinsman	26	20	6	26	10	36
Spring.	North End	Rachel U. Cornwell	26	22	6	32	10	36
Fall		V. O. Wilder	29	22	4	17	10	32
Winter.		Lillian Bartlett	21	16	5	16	10	32
Spring.	No. 9	Harold L. Ford	19	17	3	15	10	32
Fall		Lillian Bartlett	23	17	5	4	10	32
Winter.		V. O. Wilder	21	19	3	5	10	34
Spring.	E. Westmoreland	Bernice G. Stimpson	19	17	3	39	10	36
Fall		Bernice G. Stimpson	25	21	4	34	10	36
Winter.		Mabel E. Nims	26	17½	5	21	10	32
Spring.	Grammar and High	Gertrude B. Scovell	27	25	7	65	12	50
Fall		Ella M. Parker	33	28	7	30	12	50
Winter.		Ella M. Parker	36	.....	6	27	10	50

The amount of school funds due and paid the district treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904 is:

Required by law,	$1,242 00
Special tax,	400 00
State literary fund,	96 76
Town literary fund,	219 39
Dog license,	93 60
To pay indebtedness,	566 69
For repairs,	100 00
Balance due Feb. 15, 1903,	4 10
	$2,722 54

Expended as follows:

Teaching,	$1,500 00
Mileage and conveyance,	312 85
Fuel,	121 63
Care of buildings,	55 60
Repairs and sundries,	81 97
W. Bill, Jr., agent,	100 00

Mary K. Ward, note and interest,	$551 25
C. M. Scovell, interest,	15 44
	$2,738 74
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	$16 20

For amounts paid individuals see report of school treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. KNIGHT,
JAMES A. CRAIG,
School Board of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Westmoreland:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your requirements I submit this my second annual report.

Such a report is not designed primarily to enlighten the board as to the progress of the schools under their charge, but more to inform and educate our citizens in general, in regard to the present conditions and needs, to endorse whatever has been commendable, and to suggest further improvements.

TEACHERS.

The most important consideration in any school is a good teacher. All other improved conditions are of small moment compared to this.

More is being required year by year of the teachers in our public schools. The ideal teacher must be strong in discipline, tactful, scholarly, well trained, and in sympathetic touch with child life and conditions. She must be so related to the social, religious and intellectual life of the community as to be a safe model for her pupils in both manners and morals.

When we consider the difficulty of securing and retaining desirable teachers in the smaller country towns, it is not surprising that we occasionally secure one who falls considerably below our ideal. With the exception of the fall term of the village primary, the schools throughout the town have made commendable progress. It is a matter of regret that so many changes of teachers have seemed necessary during the year. We hope the present teachers can be retained until the close of the school year at least.

GRADING.

In the last annual report it was stated that the grading must necessarily be imperfect at first on account of the irregular way in which much of the work had been taken. It has been possible during the year, by the aid of the teachers, to group the pupils more accurately and to lay out the work along more definite lines. One hindrance in this work has been the irregular attendance of some pupils who most need the help of the schools.

The earnest and successful work that has been done in the high and grammar school at the village is highly gratifying. Members of the class graduated so creditably last summer have been able to take advanced standing in the higher schools which they have entered.

By a readjustment of the course of study this school may, in accordance with the new law, meet the conditions required by the state department for approved high schools with abridged courses. If a change is made, due care should be exercised not to interfere to any extent with the work of pupils who are pursuing the course as already laid out.

Beginning with the fall of 1902, permanent yearly records have been kept of the standing, including attendance and deportment, of all pupils. Reports made from these records are sent to parents at the close of each term, or oftener, if deemed advisable.

Tests in the principal subjects studied are prepared and

sent to all schools. These tests are uniform for corresponding grades in all the towns of the supervisory district.

Half-term reports are also received from each teacher, giving the general condition of membership and attendance and the progress of each grade represented in the subjects or topics studied.

From these records, tests, and reports, and especially by personal visitation and examination of the work of teachers and pupils, it is possible to form a very fair estimate of the progress and standing of any pupil, grade or school.

ATTENDANCE.

A degree of improvement may be noted this year in the smaller number of unnecessary absences. But there still remain some who are so unmindful of their obligations as citizens and parents as to allow their children to remain out of school to work or for more trivial reasons.

It can be readily proved by statistics furnished by the United States department of public instruction, that the wealth producing power or earning capacity of the average citizen is in proportion to his opportunities for education. The parent who keeps his boy out of school to assist in the work of the shop or the farm, is crippling his child's power to earn a comfortable living, for the sake of a trifling temporary advantage to himself.

But there is a stronger argument for regular attendance than one based on merely commercial standards. The state needs good citizens and intelligent voters more than men who can make money. Good citizenship implies intelligence, honesty, patriotism and industry; there is no known agency better adapted to develop and train these qualities than the public schools.

It is because the very existence of the state depends on intelligent citizenship that it requires the children to be educated at public expense, and it assumes the right to compel attendance at the schools provided.

A truancy by-law in accordance with the statutes and advised by the state superintendent will doubtless be proposed at the annual meeting. If this by-law should be adopted and teachers should be required to report to the truant officer any absences from their rooms for which no valid excuse has been given, there would be, without doubt, some improvement in attendance.

But whatever may be done by official action, the responsibility must rest primarily with the parent because of the obligation imposed by the natural relationship; and further because by indifference or evasion he may too often succeed in depriving his child of school advantages and yet escape the penalties of the law.

Much of the non-attendance has occurred in the winter. In many cases this was excusable on account of sickness, the unusually severe weather, and the long distances which some of the children have to travel to reach school. In view of this it might be well to consider the plan of omitting the winter term in some schools. A spring term of twelve or fourteen weeks could be held, and a fall term beginning in August and continuing until about Christmas, with a short vacation near the middle of the term.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools are fairly well supplied with the standard text-books. The introduction of a new series of arithmetics, which was begun last year, has been completed. Several sets of supplementary reading books have also been supplied. More elementary texts are needed. Some new geographies and language books will also be required. The set of fine cased maps furnished to the village schools adds much to the permanent value of the rooms.

Reference was made last year to the system by which an account is kept of the number, kind and location of all the school books in town. This plan has been followed

out consistently during the year. We believe that pupils should be held more strictly to account for loss or injury of books than they have been in the past.

BUILDINGS.

All the schoolhouses appear to be in fair repair. Some modifications of the heating arrangements of the new building at the South Village may be necessary. The general plan is excellent. It is the same as used in all modern houses. We believe that the difficulty in the past has been largely from the lack of careful and intelligent attention. If such defects as may be found to exist are remedied, and a thoroughly efficient janitor be put in charge, we have reason to believe that no further difficulty will be experienced. The present janitor is to be commended for the interest and intelligence he has shown in his work.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

A somewhat anomalous condition is to be found in Division No. 8, where a private school has been supported. By direction of the school board this school has been visited once each term, and its work has received formal approval.

It suffers from the limitations and defects which are nearly always to be found in small, remote schools. The few pupils attending appear to have unusual natural ability which should be given better means of development. It is to be hoped that the people of this section will consent to some arrangement which will be more in harmony with the best interests of their children.

CONCLUSION.

In this, as in all other communities, we find among us the elements of civic life and progress as well as those that tend to disorder and retrogression. It should be the chief business of our schools to develop the one and repress the other.

That this work is being accomplished in greater degree year by year is due to the active interest and co-operation of citizens, school officials and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,

Supt. of Schools.

Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
	Balance from last year,	$246 41
Apr. 20.	Balance of school money,	4 10
Apr. 20.	Rec'd dog license,	93 60
June 15.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	315 00
June 16.	Rec'd of H. L. Ford,	25 00
June 19.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	285 00
June 19.	Rec'd of Don Scovell,	50
Aug. 14.	Rec'd for repairs of schoolhouse,	100 00
Sept. 10.	Rec'd of Seward, Walpole,	2 50
Oct. 3.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	551 25
Nov. 7.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	100 00
Nov. 11.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	500 00
Feb. 7.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	600 00
Feb. 7.	Rec'd of C. L. Stoddard,	05
Feb. 15.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	136 95
Feb. 16.	Rec'd of town treasurer,	21 25
		$2,981 61

EXPENDITURES.

1903.		
Feb. 20.	Paid E. W. Scherlin,	$2 35
Feb. 20.	Alexander Paine,	6 65
Mar. 2.	Edith Buzzell,	50 00
Mar. 10.	S. H. Burt,	20 00
Mar. 10.	G. J. Bennett,	15 00
Mar. 10.	Geo. S. Aldrich,	50 00
Mar. 10.	C. I. Mansfield,	8 00
Mar. 10.	L. J. Johnson,	2 00
Mar. 10.	Charles Dragoon,	9 40
Mar. 26.	Earl Warren,	2 99
Mar. 26.	E. C. Greene,	2 00
Mar. 26.	G. S. Aldrich,	6 60
Apr. 11.	W. E. Cullen,	20 00
Apr. 16.	Louis Blodgett,	6 10
Apr. 20.	C. E. Lang,	2 65
Apr. 20.	Thayer & Collins,	14 00
May 2.	Z. E. Britton,	32 40
May 2.	H. C. Stevens,	2 50
May 2.	F. E. Cobleigh,	75
May 6.	E. C. Wellington,	6 98
June 6.	F. A. Knight,	25 00
June 6.	Thayer & Collins,	2 72
June 6.	B. B. Lund,	10 00
June 6.	F. A. Knight,	9 70
June 6.	E. T. Nims,	3 33
June 6.	G. B. Scovell,	25 00
June 12.	G. M. Blake,	7 74
June 15.	H. L. Ford,	80 00
June 15.	Rachel Cornwall,	90 00
June 19.	Mary Jennings,	90 00
June 19.	Bernice Stimson,	90 00
June 19.	H. Kingsbury,	1 50
June 26.	G. B. W. Scovell,	125 00
June 27.	Kate Stoddard,	4 85
June 27.	Fred M. Wheeler,	10 00

June 27.	Charles Stoddard,	$9 70
June 27.	Samuel Bothwell,	2 50
June 27.	F. A. Knight,	9 80
Aug. 19.	Charles Stoddard,	5 00
Aug. 19.	B. B. Lund,	1 00
Aug. 19.	Leslie Farr,	12 00
Aug. 19.	Charles Dragoon,	7 00
Aug. 19.	C. F. Capron,	5 00
Aug. 19.	Charles Dragoon,	4 75
Aug. 19.	A. Paine,	6 83
Sept. 5.	C. C. McClening,	5 35
Sept. 5.	Don H. Scovell,	6 25
Sept. 5.	Eliza Stevens,	1 50
Sept. 5.	Don H. Scovell,	7 35
Sept. 8.	G. J. Bennett,	5 00
Sept. 10.	S. H. Burt,	5 00
Oct. 3.	E. C. Greene,	1 50
Oct. 3.	Geo. Streeter,	8 00
Oct. 3.	H. D. Pierce,	7 00
Oct. 5.	Ella Parker,	25 00
Oct. 5.	Miss Gibbs,	25 00
Oct. 5.	Mary K. Ward,	551 25
Nov. 7.	Willard Bill, Jr.,	100 00
Nov. 12.	Lillian Bartlett,	80 00
Nov. 12.	Verona Wilder,	80 00
Nov. 14.	Charles Stoddard,	8 50
Nov. 21.	Ella M. Parker,	125 00
Dec. 3.	Alexander Paine,	7 10
Dec. 5.	Waldo H. Hall,	15 00
Dec. 5.	Chester McClening,	4 75
Dec. 5.	Charles Dragoon,	5 25
Dec. 5.	Bernice Stimson,	90 00
Dec. 5.	Henry Kingsbury,	2 00
Dec. 5.	James A. Craig,	2 50
Dec. 5.	Jeanette Gibbs,	65 00
Dec. 5.	E. Richardson,	9 20
Dec. 5.	Fred M. Wheeler,	9 80

Dec. 28.	Glenn E. Britton,	$3 00
1904.		
Feb. 6.	Geo. O. Capron,	5 00
Feb. 6.	Nellie A. Kinsman,	35 00
Feb. 6.	Verona O. Wilder,	10 00
Feb. 6.	Ella M. Parker,	40 00
Feb. 6.	G. M. Blake,	3 12
Feb. 6.	C. W. Hatch,	2 00
Feb. 6.	Mabel E. Nims,	80 00
Feb. 6.	O. Z. Ware,	30 00
Feb. 6.	Thayer & Collins,	6 78
Feb. 6.	Verona O. Wilder,	75 00
Feb. 15.	C. C. Hall,	3 75
Feb. 15.	Nellie A. Kinsman,	55 00
Feb. 15.	Lillian Bartlett,	80 00
Feb. 15.	F. W. Aldrich,	9 10
Feb. 15.	Henry S. Kingsbury,	2 00
Feb. 15.	Earnest Hartwell,	4 50
Feb. 15.	John E. Hartwell,	6 50
Feb. 15.	Earl Warren,	7 14
Feb. 15.	C. M. Scovell,	10 49
Feb. 15.	C. M. Scovell,	4 95
Feb. 15.	F. A. Knight,	8 85
Feb. 15.	F. A. Knight,	17 10
Feb. 15.	F. A. Knight,	15 55
Feb. 16.	F. A. Knight,	18 30
Feb. 16.	Ella M. Parker,	85 00
Feb. 16.	Elmer Richardson,	9 60
Feb. 16.	S. H. Burt,	8 00
Feb. 16.	Geo. J. Bennett,	9 10
Feb. 16.	Chester McClening,	2 80
Feb. 16.	A. A. Whitman,	7 50
Feb. 16.	Charles Lang,	7 55
		$2,820 86
Cash in treasury to balance,		$160 75
		$2,981 61

The following notes represent the written liabilities of the district:

Note due Oct. 1, 1904, Frank A. Knight,	$500 00
Note due Oct. 1, 1904, Willard Bill, Jr.,	500 00
Note due Jan. 3, 1906, C. M. Scovell, trustee, with accrued interest,	308 90
	$1,308 90

A. A. BARKER,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find the same to be correct and fully vouched.

E. T. NIMS,
Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 17, 1904.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF

TREASURER SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last annual meeting of the school district, I herewith submit an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements made by me as treasurer of your committee, chosen at the annual meeting in March, 1901, to build a schoolhouse in or near the South Village in Westmoreland.

1901.

June 1.	Mrs. Kendall, 156 sq. rods land,	$100 00
July 15.	8 hours' work,	1 60
July 16.	3 men and team 8 hours,	5 00
July 20.	3 men and team 3 hours,	2 00
July 23.	2 men and team 4 hours,	2 00
July 25.	7 hours' work,	1 40

July 26.	8 hours' work,	$1	60
July 29.	8 hours' work, 3 men and team,	5	00
July 30.	8 hours,	1	60
Aug. 1.	4 hours, 2 men and team,	2	00
Aug. 8.	8 hours, 3 men and team,	5	00
Aug. 9.	4 hours, and team,	2	50
Aug. 9.	622 ft. hemlock lumber, at $14,	8	70
Aug. 13.	8 hours, 3 men and team,	5	00
Aug. 14.	5 hours' work,	1	00
Aug. 29.	Expenses to Bellows Falls,	1	55
Aug. 30.	1 day with team,	3	00
Aug. 31.	1,034 ft. hemlock, at $14,	14	50
Aug. 31.	Expenses to Keene,		66
Sept. 3.	1 day with team,	3	00
Sept. 4.	½ day with team,	1	50
Sept. 5.	½ day with team,	1	50
Sept. 5.	Telephone service,		15
Sept. 28.	Freight,		35
Sept. 28.	Team work,	1	00
Sept. 28.	Time and expenses, Keene,	1	50
Sept. 30.	Drawing sand,	1	50
Oct. 2.	1 day's work with team,	3	00
Oct. 28.	1 day's work,	1	50
Oct. 29.	1 day's work,	1	50
Oct. 30.	1 day's work,	1	50
Nov. 8.	1 day's work,	1	50
Nov. 9.	1 day's work,	1	50
Nov. 9.	1 day's work,	1	50
Nov. 29.	8 days' work, to December 9,	12	00
Dec. 4.	Freight,		60
Dec. 5.	E. Warren, hinges, etc.,	1	40
Dec. 21.	Freight and express,	1	05
Dec. 23.	Chain pulls,		60
1902.			
Jan. 9.	W. Newton, 8½ M boards, at $12,	102	00
Feb. 1.	Freight,		75

Sept. 5.	F. E. Cobleigh, drawing posts,	$3 00	
Dec. 5.	F. F. Wilcox, 1 M hemlock bds.,	12 00	
Sept. 5.	100 ft. hemlock,	1 25	
Sept. 5.	3½ M shingles, at $3,	10 50	
Sept. 13.	J. W. Prentiss, 1,003 ft. boards, at $13,	13 04	
Sept. 13.	Drawing boards,	1 00	
Sept. 16.	F. F. Wilcox, 895 ft. boards,	11 31	
1901.			
July 9.	J. E. Hartwell, 1,045 ft. hemlock, 2x7x32, at $14,	14 63	
July 20.	Sumner Hall, drawing 8 M brick, at $2,	16 00	
July 30.	Ferdinand Springer, 25 days' laying stone, at $3,	75 00	
Aug. 3.	Geo. W. Ball's Sons, 8 M brick, at $6.25,	50 00	
Aug. 9.	Frank A. Pierce, on account,	120 00	
Aug. 28.	C. Aiken, on account,	30 00	
Aug. 28.	Freight,	25	
Oct. 2.	C. Aiken, on account,	30 00	
Oct. 3.	E. R. Carpenter:		
	30.22 sq. slate, at $5,	$151 10	
	124 ft. drip, at 2c,	2 48	
	70 ft. ridge pole, at 8c,	5 60	
	40 ft gutter, at 11c,	4 40	
	Flashing tin,	40	
			$163 98
Oct. 8.	G. F. Ball's Sons, 9 M brick, at $6.25,	$56 25	
Oct. 25.	E. M. Green, freight,	25	
Oct. 30.	Fred M. Wheeler:		
	Freighting from Keene, window frames and lath,	$3 00	
	Jambs, casings, etc.,	4 30	
	2,500 feet flooring,	5 00	
	2,500 feet sheathing, etc.,	5 00	
			$17 30

Oct. 30.	C. Aiken, on account,	$25 00	
Oct. 30.	Freight on ceiling,	1 71	
Oct. 30.	E. A. Farr, iron,	45	
Nov. 9.	O. D. Case & Company:		
	3 No. 1 double rear seats, $3.12½,	$9 38	
	3 No. 1½ double desks, $4.25,	12 75	
	4 No. 2 double desks, $4.12½,	16 50	
	4 No. 2½ double desks, $4.12½,	16 50	
	4 No. 3 double desks, $4.00,	16 00	
	1 No. 2 double rear seat, set up,	3 15	
			$74 28
	Less freight,		$4 49
	Balance paid,		$69 79
Nov. 9.	L. A. Streeter, tending mason, 1½ days at $1.50,	$2 25	
Nov. 9.	E. C. Wellington:		
	1,368 feet pine finish, at 2c,	$27 36	
	510 feet pine finish, at 2c,	10 20	
			$37 56
Nov. 9.	Fred A. Cole, 37½ hours drawing dirt, at 45c,	$16 81	
Nov. 30.	C. L. Aiken, balance due 43 days, 4 hours work, at $3.00,	$45 00	
Dec. 11.	Chas. W. Witham:		
	½ contract for carpenter work,	$150 00	
	10 days' extra labor, at $2.50,	25 00	
			$175 00
Dec. 11.	A. J. Buffum:		
	½ contract for carpenter work,	$150 00	
	6 days, 3 hours' extra labor, at $2.50,	15 75	

	157 hours' labor, at 25c,	$39 25	
	87 feet clapboards, at $14.00,	1 22	
			$206 22
Dec. 18.	C. C. Hall:		
	July 8. Freight,	$6 40	
	Aug. 14. Freight,	4 80	
	Sept. 13. Freight,	4 80	
	Drawing brick,	8 00	
	Drawing brick,	7 00	
	Drawing lumber,	3 00	
			$34 00
Dec. 21.	J. W. Lord, order on W. E. Bennett,	$10 00	
Dec. 28.	Kirke Wheeler, labor,	$5 90	
1902.			
Jan. 8.	The Davis & Wright Co:		
	59 sheets roofing tin, at 9c,	$5 31	
	2 lbs. solder, at 30c,	60	
	2 lbs. nails, at 5c,	10	
	1 qt. gasoline,	05	
	Team 2 trips from Keene,	3 00	
	2 days' labor, at $3.00,	6 00	
			$15 06
Jan. 9.	H. J. Goodnow, 6 days' work, at $1.75,	$10 50	
Jan. 9.	Freight on seats and desk,	3 06	
Jan. 14.	W. Bill, Jr., account, W. E. Bennett,	18 40	
Jan. 14.	J. E. Hartwell, 240 ft. 2x4 hemlock,	2 88	
Jan. 18.	E. J. Goodnow:		
	Aug. 14. Sawing bridging,	25	
	Aug. 30. Planing timber and studding,	2 25	
	Aug. 31. Planing timber,	25	
	Sept. 30. Jointing and planing plank,	80	

	Oct. 17. Jointing and planing boards,	$0 25	
	Oct. 24. ¼ M shingles,	45	
	Nov. 2. Sawing and planing,	25	
	Nov. 7. Sawing and planing,	60	
	Nov. 11. Planing,	15	
	Nov. 14. Planing,	25	
			$5 50
Jan. 18.	John R. Burt, 356 ft. pine plank, at $15,	$5 34	
Feb. 5.	Vermont School Seat Co.:		
	1 No. 805 T. desk,	10 00	
	4 No. 5 double B. B. desks, at $3,	12 00	
	1½ gal. black liquid slating, at $2.50,	3 75	
			$25 75
May 7.	A. A. Barker:		
	June 3. 1 days' work,	$1 50	
	Sept. 28. Drawing seats,	1 50	
	Sept. 28. Freight on seats,	4 49	
	Oct. 4. Work,	1 00	
	Oct. 4. Freight on windows,	35	
	Dec. 3. Drawing freight,	1 00	
	Dec. 3. Paid freight,	52	
	Dec. 3. 35 ft. pine,	52	
	Oct. Work grading,	16 00	
			$26 88
1901.			
Dec. 21.	W. E. Bennett:		
	3 gal. kyanize No. 2, at $2.50,	$7 50	
	3 gal. Everett filler, at $1.50,	4 50	
			$12 00
	Less 20%,		2 40
			$9 60

1902.			
May 10.	Goodnow & Aldrich, 12 shades, at $1,	$12 00	
Aug. 1.	S. L. Rice:		
	40 locust fence posts, at 25c,	$10 00	
	8 locust fence braces, at 50c,	4 00	
	2 locust posts, sawed, $1,	2 00	
			$16 00
Aug. 8.	C. C. Hall:		
	36⅙ rods Page fence, at 60c,	$21 69	
	Freight on sheathing, etc.,	77	
	Drawing brick and lumber,	3 50	
	138 ft. lumber, at $16,	2 20	
	35¼ lbs. iron wire, No. 9, at 5c,	1 76	
	1 bbl. Eastern lime,	1 10	
			$31 02
Oct. 8.	O. E. Ward, 13 3/10 days' work, at $2,	$26 60	
Oct. 18.	Geo. W. Ball's Sons, 500 brick, at $8,	4 00	
Oct. 29.	Frank A. Pierce:		
	Aug. 1901. 7,904 ft. hemlock frame, at $12,	94 84	
	Aug. 1901. 1,793 ft. hemlock planed, at $14,	25 11	
	Aug. 1901. 1,900 ft. boards, planed, at $14,	26 60	
			$146 55
	Aug. 9. Cash,		120 00
	Balance paid,		$26 55
Oct. 18.	Thayer & Collins, 304 ft. No. 2 H. P. sheathing, $30,	$9 12	
Nov. 1.	C. W. Witham:		
	13⅘ days' work, at $2.50,	34 50	
	2 mortise latches,	20	
	2 mortise locks,	25	

		4 knobs,	$0 40	
		4 pr. door butts,	40	
				$35 75
Aug.	1.	J. A. Beal:		
		21 hours' work, digging post-holes, at 15c,	$3 15	
		3 days' work, digging ditch,	4 50	
		173 hours, digging postholes,	2 60	
				$10 25
Dec.	2.	S. P. Faulkner:		
		16 hours' work, digging post-holes, at 15c,	$2 40	
		2 days' work, digging drain,	3 00	
		6 hours' work, setting posts,	90	
		3 hours man, 2 hours horse,	60	
		2¼ hours, putting up wire,	34	
				$7 24
1903.				
Jan.	20.	Davis, Wright & Co.:		
		70 lbs. galv. iron, at 8c,	$5 60	
		2 sheets tin, 20x28, at 20c,	40	
		6 lbs. ⅜ in. rod, at 5c,	30	
		7 lbs. No. 24 black iron, at 6½c,	45	
		1 16x20 register, face and border,	5 00	
		16½ hours' work, at 30c,	4 95	
				$16 70
Feb.	7.	Fred M. Wheeler, freight,	$1 00	
Feb.	7.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	50	
Feb.	7.	A. Higgins, 3 days' work, at $2,	6 00	
Aug.	3.	Fred A. Cole, at 50c per hour for 2 men and team:		
June	4.	10 hours' work,	$5 00	
June	6.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June	7.	7 hours' work,	3 50	

June 8.	10 hours' work,	$5 00	
June 10.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 11.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 12.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 13.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 14.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 14.	10 hours, 1 man,	1 50	
June 15.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 15.	Balance on work,	1 00	
June 18.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 17.	Drawing lumber,	1 75	
June 20.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 22.	5 hours' work,	2 50	
June 25.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 26.	10 hours' work,	5 00	
June 26.	10 hours, 1 man,	1 50	
			$76 75
July 8.	5 hours' work,	$2 50	
July 25.	8 hours' work,	4 00	
July 26.	7½ hours' work,	3 75	
July 26.	1 hours' work,	35	
July 27.	6½ hours' work,	3 25	
July 27.	1½ hours' work,	28	
July 29.	6½ hours' work,	3 25	
July 29.	3 hours' work,	1 05	
			$18 43
			$95 18

1902.

Jan. 8.	Geo. B. Albee:		
	1 No. 4 wood furnace,	$80 00	
	11¼ hours, Carter, setting up furnace, at 45c,	5 06	
	4 lbs. ¼-in. iron rod,	20	
	Car fare, Carter,	56	
	18 sheets 20x29½ furnace tin, at 27c,	4 86	
	½ lb. solder, at 30c,	15	

	1 12x15 register,	$2 70	
	1 12x15 border,	1 62	
	2 doz. 1x¼ stove bolts,	15	
	1 10-in. smokepipe damper,	25	
	Blacksmithing,	1 65	
	Washers and keys,	12	
	13 hours, Carter on furnace pipes, at 45c,	5 85	
	Freight on furnace,	4 00	
			$107 17
1902.			
Jan. 8.	Geo. B. Albee:		
	40 lbs. galv. smokepipe, at 15c,	$6 00	
	1 rod galv. L,	45	
	1 galv. Tee,	40	
	62 lbs. galv. iron in dampers, at 12c,	7 44	
	52½ lbs. asb. paper, at 10c,	5 25	
	30 ft. N. P. chain, at 5c,	1 50	
	1 12-in hot air damper,	36	
	14 hours, Carter piping furnace, at 45c,	6 30	
	14 hours, Stewart on same, at 20c,	2 80	
	Ventilating grates, 4 at $3,	12 00	
	4 pulleys with claws, at 50c,	2 00	
	Paid for board, Carter and Stewart,	2 25	
	Fare one way, 2 men,	1 12	
			$155 04
	Discount for brick set front,		6 04
			$149 00
Dec. 18.	Penn Metal Ceiling Co:		
	192 plates, Fig. 42, 2x2 ft., 24 plates, Fig. 42, 1x2 ft., or 816 sq. ft. at $7.50,	$61 20	

	8 plates, Fig. 36, 18x18 in., 84 plates, Fig. 37, 18x24 in., 2 plates, Fig. 38, 18x24 in., or 276 sq. ft. at $8.50,	23 46	
	87 lin. ft., Fig. 56, 10 in. wide, 126 lin. ft., Fig. 56, 11 in. wide, or 188 sq. ft., at $8.00,	15 04	
	20 lin. ft. Fig. 2, at $1.00,	20	
	224 lin. ft. Fig. 242, 16¾ wide, or 1,313 sq. ft., at $8.00,	25 04	
	217 lin. ft. Fig. 186, at $4.50,	9 77	
		$134 71	
	Less 40 and 10%,	61 97	
		$72 74	
	80 brackets for Cove No. 242, at 5½c,	4 40	
			$77 14
Calvin H. Ellis:			
1901.			
Aug. 26.	152 ft. rake mold, at 3c,	$4 56	
	200 ft. crown mold, at 2½c,	5 00	
	300 ft. bed mold, at 1½c,	4 50	
	7 cellar frames, 12x16, at $1,	7 00	
Sept. 4.	2,500 ft. 5-in No. 1 clapboards, at 12c,	30 00	
	20 bundles lath, at 34c,	6 80	
Sept. 7.	30 bundles lath, at 34c,	10 20	
	14 window frames, 12x16, 2 lts., at $1.50,	21 00	
	3 windows, 3 Mullion frames, circle top, at $7,	21 00	
Oct. 4.	1½-in dimension shingles, at 5c,	7 50	
	200 ft. bed mold, at 1½c,	3 00	

Oct. 15.	1200 ft. No. 2 rift, at 3c,	$36 00
Oct. 17.	1300 ft. No. 2 rift, at 3c,	39 00
Oct. 21.	1250 ft. No. 1 N. C. sheath, at 3c,	37 50
Oct. 22.	1,250 ft. No. 1 N. C. sheath, at 3c,	37 50
Oct. 24.	446 ft. stuck casing, at 2½c,	11 15
	446 ft. back band, at 2c,	8 92
	60 corner blocks, at 5c,	3 00
	30 plinth blocks,	1 80
	28 runner casings, at 6c,	1 68
	14 stool caps, at 15c,	2 10
	14 sur. base, at 5c,	70
	6 set 5½-in jambs, at 75c,	4 50
	6 thresholds, at 10c,	60
	420 ft. chair rail, at 2c,	8 40
	200 ft. Q. round, at 1c,	2 00
Oct. 24.	2 cellar frames, 12x16, at 75c,	1 50
	52 ft. scotia, at 1c,	52
	48 ft. chalk rail, at 3c,	1 44
	124 ft. N. C. pine, at 37c,	4 59
	6 cypress doors, 6x8x2x8-1½, at $2,	12 00
	1 door, 6x8x2x8, G. P.,	5 00
Oct. 25.	14 windows, 12x16, 1½ sash, at $1.75,	24 50
Nov. 30.	11 cellar windows, 12x16, at 75c,	8 25
	2 windows, 14x28, 2 lts. bottom, 9 top, circle top, at $3,	6 00
	1 window, 12x24, 9 lts. top, half circle top,	2 50
	4 windows, 14x20, 2 lts., at $1.25,	5 00
	2 windows, 12x16, 2 lts., at $1.20,	2 40
Dec. 2.	500 ft. No. 2 spruce sheathing, at 2c,	10 00

	100 ft. No. 1 sheathing, at 3c,	$3 00	
Jan. 15.	1 pr. doors, 5x7,	9 75	
	1 door frame with cap and brackets,	6 00	
	1 outside door frame,	2 00	
	3 M fancy shingles, at $5,	15 00	
	150 ft. bed molding, at 1½c,	2 25	
			$437 11
Apr. 11.	Credit by cash,		417 86
			$19 25

1902.

Apr. 10.	H. T. Black, work schoolhouse:		
July 30.	Work 1 day,	$1 50	
July 31.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 1.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 2.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 3.	Work ½ day,	75	
Aug. 5.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 13.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 14.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 15.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 16.	Work ½ day,	75	
Aug. 26.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 27.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 28.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Aug. 29.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 3.	Work ½ day,	75	
Sept. 4.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 5.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 6.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 7.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 9.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 10.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 11.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 12.	Work ½ day,	75	
Sept. 13.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 19.	Work 7 hours,	1 05	

Sept. 20.	Work 8 hours,	$1 20	
Sept. 23.	Work 8 hours,	1 20	
Sept. 24.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Sept. 25.	Work 9 hours,	1 35	
Oct. 2.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 3.	Work 8 hours,	1 20	
Oct. 4.	Work 8 hours,	1 20	
Oct. 7.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 8.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 9.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 10.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 11.	Work 8 hours,	1 20	
Oct. 12.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 14.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 15.	Work 5 hours,	75	
Oct. 22.	Work 6 hours,	90	
Oct. 29.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Oct. 30.	Work 2 hours,	30	
Oct. 31.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Nov. 1.	Work 7 hours,	1 05	
Nov. 5.	Work 1 day,	1 50	
Nov. 6.	Work 2 hours,	30	
Dec. 2.	Work 7 hours,	1 05	
Dec. 5.	Work 7 hours,	1 05	
			$61 00
Dec. 30.	G. M. Blake:		
Aug. 12.	62 lbs. nails,	$2 48	
	10 lbs. nails,	40	
Aug. 16.	Keg nails,	3 25	
Aug. 19.	35 lbs. nails,	1 40	
Aug. 22.	Keg nails,	3 25	
Aug. 24.	15 lbs. nails,	60	
Sept. 9.	68 lbs. nails,	2 72	
Sept. 10.	28 lbs. nails,	2 24	
Sept. 1.	10 lbs. nails,	40	
Sept. 13.	15 lbs. nails,	60	
Sept. 16.	22½ lbs. nails,	90	

	Telephone to C. H. Ellis,	$0 15
Sept. 17.	75 lbs. lead,	1 15
	17 lbs. nails,	68
Sept. 19.	Telephone 15c, nails 15c,	30
Sept. 21.	25 lbs. nails,	1 00
Sept. 23.	30½ lbs. lead,	2 14
Sept. 27.	Telephone 15c, 15 lbs. nails 60c,	75
Sept. 28.	16 lbs. nails 64c, 8 bbls. lime $14.80, 20 lbs. wire $2.80,	18 24
Oct. 3.	15 lbs. nails 60c, 2 bbls. lime $5.70, telephone 15c,	4 45
	6 gal. oil $4.20, 100 lbs. lead $6.50,	10 70
	Turpentine and dryer 90c, 4 lbs. red 15c,	1 05
	10½ lbs. yellow ochre,	50
Oct. 8.	5 lbs. nails,	20
Oct. 16.	5 gal. oil,	3 50
Oct. 19.	17 lbs. nails,	64
Oct. 20.	20 lbs. nails,	80
Oct. 23.	Nails, sand paper,	28
Oct. 24.	Sash cord 40c, 100 lbs. lead $6.50,	6 90
Oct. 26.	Zinc $1.25, turpentine 20c, C. yellow 25c,	1 70
Oct. 30.	Spikes 6c, 2 gal. paint $3, oil 12c,	3 18
Nov. 1.	Telephone,	15
Nov. 8.	26½ lbs. nails,	1 06
Nov. 9.	8 lbs. spikes,	32
Nov. 18.	1 can putty,	25
Nov. 20.	5 oz. Prus. Blue,	17
Nov. 21.	Turpentine,	60
Nov. 25.	4 lbs. nails,	16
Dec. 2.	14 sash locks 98c, telephone,	1 28
	Turpentine 60c, Japan 25c, sand paper 7c, 3½ doz. screws 11c,	1 03

	25 lbs. lead $1.65, 2 gal. oil $1.70, Japan 38c,	$3 73	
	2 gal. turpentine $1.20,	1 20	
Dec. 3.	Starch,	10	
	3 pr. hinges 18c, 2 doz. screws,	26	
Dec. 4.	Paint 50c, hook 15c, pr. hinges 8c, putty 20c,	93	
	Chain 20c, 3 doz. hooks 50c, 3 springs 50c,	1 20	
	16 hooks,	20	
			$89 59
	Cr. by lead returned,		63
			$88 96

G. M. Blake:

Aug. 26.	Telephone,	$0 15	
Sept. 5.	55 lbs. nails, 3½c,	1 93	
Sept. 10.	33 lbs. nails,	1 16	
Sept. 11.	20 lbs. nails 70c, lime 30c,	1 00	
Sept. 13.	Zinc,	12	
Sept. 16.	10 lbs. nails,	35	
Sept. 17.	Telephone 30c, 6 lbs. nails 24c,	54	
Sept. 18.	13 lbs. nails,	46	
Sept. 22.	5 lbs. nails,	18	
Oct. 8.	4 lights glass,	60	
Dec. 1.	Hasp 20c, lock 30c, hinges 10c,	60	
Dec. 8.	1 light glass,	15	
Dec. 11.	Wood alcohol,	30	
			$8 14
Dec. 7.	Hooks 15c, pr. hinges 8c,	$0 23	
	Pulley 20c, chain 20c, 3 doz. hooks 50c,	90	
Dec. 9.	3 springs 50c, 16 hooks 20c,	70	
Feb. 18.	3 butts (front door),	1 00	
Apr. 12.	Glass 90c, sand paper 2c, putty 5c,	97	
	Varnish $2.15, glass 40c,	2 55	

	Putty 5c, 25 sheets sand paper 28c,	$0 33	
			$6 68
1902.			
June 30.	Spencer Hardware Co:		
	3 rolls rosin paper, at $1.05,	$3 15	
	6 rolls I. X. L. paper, at $1,	6 00	
	1 lock set,	1 20	
	12 pr. No. 24½ butts 3x3, at 33c,	3 96	
	Rope,	12	
	6 door sets, at $1.20,	7 20	
	280 lbs. sash weights, at $1.40	3 92	
	200 ft. cord No. 7, at 50c,	1 00	
	448 lbs. sash weights, at $1.40,	6 27	
	1 door bolt,	22	
	1 foot bolt,	20	
	1 stove door handle,	1 60	
	1 gal. varnish,	3 00	
	128 ft. sewer pipe 3-in,	8 19	
			$37 84
		$2,855.40	$2,855.40

RECEIPTS.

1901.			
Aug 3.	District note, Knight,	$205 13	
	Town order,	95 18	
	District note, Scovell trustee,	294 87	
Oct. 1.	Town order,	15 81	
	Town order,	389 01	
	District note, M. K. Ward,	500 00	
	District note, Knight,	500 00	
1902.			
Apr. 10.	District note, Bill,	500 00	
May 7.	Received of town for brick, etc.,	22 90	
	Received of Z. E. Britton, shed,	5 00	

1903.			
Jan. 3.	District note, Scovell trustee,	$308 90	
Feb. 15.	J. A. Craig, lumber,	6 00	
			$2,842 80
	Due to balance,		12 60
			$2,855 40

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. KNIGHT.

WILLARD BILL, JR., AGENT FOR SPECIAL REPAIRS OF HOUSES.

In account with school district of Westmoreland.

No. 9 Account.

1903.	
To 2½ days' work of self and man,	$3 75
Cash paid Wm. Starkey, shingles and work,	10 50
Cash paid M. M. Greeley, work 1½ days,	2 25
Cash paid G. M. Blake, nails,	1 27
Cash paid Starr M. Greeley, work,	25
Total account No. 9,	$18 02

No. 8 Account.

To 183 hours' work, self, man and team, at 15c,	$27 45
To cash paid Chas. L. Stoddard, 4 hours,	60
Frank Elmore, 20 hours,	4 65
M. M. Greeley, 20 hours,	8 55
E. J. Goodnow, work,	50
Nims, Whitney & Co., shingles,	21 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	2 70
Self, 75 feet planed pine boards,	1 56
Pearson Bros., lock,	25
Self, 2½ bunches clapboards,	2 70
Leslie Smith, mouldings,	1 50
Robbins & Cowles, hardware,	91
Nims, Whitney & Co., sheathing,	36 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	30
Nails,	1 42
Total account No. 7,	$110 09
Appropriation,	$100 00
Total expenditures,	128 11
Due agent,	28 11

The total amount expended on No. 7 house was $186.31, of which Oliver L. Briggs contributed $76.22.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar 12	Eva M.	F	L	1	Warner J. Holden	Lena Polaski	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Poland	31	31
Apr. 15		M	L	6	A. H. Chickering	Bessie B. Crane	"	Westmoreland	Surry	35	29
May 1		M	L	2	Wm. B. Wheaton	Eva M. Wiley	Section Hand	Walton, N. S.	Westmoreland	25	18
Apr. 3	Holland S.	M	L	1	Kirke W. Wheeler	Lena M. Smith	Farmer	Athol, Mass.	Wadsboro, Vt.	26	22
July 3		F	L	5	G. E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	"	Keene	Gleasondale, Ms.	31	29
" 4		F	L	4	Edward C. Green	Myra W. Burt	"	Fitchburg, Mass.	Westmoreland	33	32
Jan. 27	*Andrew	M	L	1	Philander C. Joslin	J. M. Lasoner	Teamster	Boston, Mass.	Germany		
Mar 30	*Marshall B.	M	L	2	Andrew M. Stevens	Adaline M. Bennett	Laborer	Orange, Mass.	St. John, Kan.	23	21

* Births at Cheshire County Almshouse.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb 21	Keene	Elwyn Wilcox	Sullivan	36	Laborer	Winchend'n, Ms			1st	Rev. G. Ruland Keene
		Idella L. Hendrix	Westmorel'nd	30	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Wm. C. Hendrix Eliza A. Hendrix	Montreal, Ca. Hartford, Cn.	1st	
May 30	Westmorel'nd	Charles H. Hall	"	27	Night Watchman	Saratoga, N. Y.	Lewis L. Hall Olive M. Hall	Saratoga, N. Y. "	1st	Rev. F. L. Shepardson Westmoreland
		Alice Greeley	"	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	James H. Greeley Susan Greeley	Westmoreland	1st	
Sept 23	Surry	Herbert E. Hall	"	24	Station Agent	"	James G. Hall Lodema M. Hall	" "	1st	Rev. W. Whitcomb Surry
		B. I. Carpenter	"	24	Housekeeper	Gilsum	E. R. Carpenter L. N. Carpenter	Surry Westmoreland	1st	
Oct. 1	Westmorel'nd	Irving V. Wetherbee	Springfield, Ms.	30	Railway Postal Clerk	Hudson, Ms.	H. Wetherbee H. L. Wetherbee	Sherburn, Ms. Witherham, Ms.	1st	Rev. S. H. McCollester Marlboro
		Nora M. Hopkins	Westmorel'nd	27	Bookkeeper	Westmoreland	Henry Hopkins Isadore Hopkins	Walpole Westmoreland	1st	
Nov 19	"	Henry D. Pierce	"	64	Farmer	Keene	Daniel Pierce Elmira Pierce	Alstead Barre, Ms.	2d	D. W. Patten Westmoreland
		Anna E. Howes	"	58	Housekeeper	Swanzey	Enoch Howes Nancy Howes	Swanzey "	1st	
Dec. 16	Keene	John Daly	"	42	Section Hand	Ireland	Edward Daly Ann Daly	Ireland "	1st	J. P. Joseph Madden Keene
		L. M. Winchester	"	26	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	S. C. Winchester Emma Mason	Westmoreland Sullivan	2d	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 14	Eliva A. Hendrix	63	6	6	Hartford, Conn.	F	W			—— Reed	
" 20	John R. Thrasher	80		5	Athens, Vt.	M	W	Cornish	Athens, Vt.	Benjamin Thrasher	Bathsheba Rice
" 19	Lucia M. Hunt	83	4		Chesterfield	F	W			Hubbard Wheeler	Lucy Pierce
" 26	John Worrell	73	1	18	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Worrell	Mary Hayes
" 27	Samuel Chickering	69	1	14	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Samuel Chickering	Clarrisa Hastings
Feb. 20	Shubael H. Bennett	83	6	13	"	M	M	"	"	William Bennett	Rhoda Howe
Mar 30	Loring G. Wheeler	78	6	20	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	M	"	"	Warren Wheeler	Betsey Wood
Apr. 1	Frederick W. Pierce	53	11	27	Westmoreland	M	M	"	"	Willard W. Pierce	Mary C. Pierce
" 18	Elvira B. Leach	41			Swanzey	F	M	Putney, Vt.	"	Wm. H. Harridon	Lucinda Harridon
Mar 14	Betsey B. Wheeler	95	5	27	Warwick, Ms,	F	W	Dorchester, Ms.	Warwick, Ms.	Abraham Howe	Rachel Howe
May 28	E. A. Mahogany	61	7	12	Sunderland, Ms.	M	M	Amherst, Ms.		John Mahogany	—— Mahogany
June 9	Mary Hopkins	73	11	14		F	W			Uriah Newton	Mary Newton
" 23	Frank Jarvis	61	8	9	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Edward Jarvis	Celeste Jarvis
July 11	S. Lorisceuski	26			Russia	M	S	Russia	Russia	Austin Lorisceuski	Mary Lorisceuski
Aug. 12	Olive W. Hall	52	1	8	Saratoga, N. Y.	F	M	Saratoga, N. Y.		Charles Thompkins	Amanda Tompkins
Sept 21	Arvin Aldrich	77	8	3	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Raynham, Ms.	Arvin Aldrich	Hannah Aldrich
" 28	Abel P. Richardson	70	1	19	Clinton, Me.	M	M			Wm. Richardson	Olive Richardson
Nov. 26	Hannah S. Farr	77	5	22	Topsham, Vt.	F	W	Topsham, Vt.	Canaan	Eleva Chisly	Anna Chisly
Dec. 1	Ellen H. Streeter	66	5	1	Swanzey	F	M	Swanzey	Swanzey	Thos. Trowbridge	Harriett Trowbridge
" 2	George F. Kathan	68		14	Dummerston, Vt.	M	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Westmoreland	John Kathan	Rhoda Kathan
" 12	Harriett C. Green	88	6	5	Westmoreland	F	S	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Levi Green	Martha Green
" 24	George S. Aldrich	53	10	10	"	M	M	Westmoreland	Peru, Vt.	Barton C. Aldrich	Elvira Aldrich
Mar 10	†J. R. Harrington	77		19	Woodstock, Conn.	M	W	Connecticut	Albington, Conn.	—— Harrington	Esther Harrington
Apr. 8	†Andrew Joslin		2	11	Westmoreland	M		Boston, Ms.	Germany	Philander C. Joslin	J. M. Joslin
May 24	†Sherburn Hale	71	4	3	Rindge	M	S	Rindge	Andover, Ms.	Moses Hale	Ruth Hale
" 26	†Marshall Stevens		1	27	Westmoreland	M		Orange, Ms.	St. Johns, Ca.	Frederick M. Stevens	Adaline M. Stevens
July 31	†Geo. H. Ossneau	36	11	11	Winchester	M	S	Canada	Ireland	Octavus Ossneau	Eliria Ossneau
Aug. 13	†T. F. Houlihan	35				M	S	Ireland	"	Thomas Houlihan	Bridget Houlihan
" 20	†Geo. W. Blanchard	72	8	20	Rutland, Vt.	M	M			Peter Blanchard	
Sept 10	†John Mead	85	10	2		M	W			John Mead	Betsey Mead

* Single, married or widowed. † Deaths at Cheshire County Almshouse.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

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